



Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers (SBHC)

Program Overview

Effective January 1, 2015, Special Clinics (provider type 17) may enroll in Nevada Medicaid under a new specialty: School Based Health Centers (specialty 179). School Based Health Centers (SBHC) provide primary and preventive medical services to Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients. SBHCs are health centers located on or near a school facility of a school district, independent school, or board of an Indian tribe or tribal organization. All services that are provided must be medically necessary to be considered covered SBHC services. Individual Education Plan (IEP) services are covered under School Based provider type 60.

State Policy

The [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\)](#) is on the DHCFP website at <http://dhcftp.nv.gov> (click "Medicaid Manuals" on the DHCFP Index at left, then select "NV Medicaid Services Manual").

- [MSM Chapter 600](#) – Physician Services
- [MSM Chapter 100](#) – Medicaid Program: contains important information applicable to all provider types.

Rates

Reimbursement rates will be listed under PT 17 on the [Rates Unit](#) page on the DHCFP website at <http://dhcftp.nv.gov>.

Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

All services must be medically necessary as defined in MSM Chapter 100. Review the MSM for prior authorization rules policy for each service provided.

Authorization does not guarantee payment of a claim. Payment is contingent upon eligibility, available benefits, contractual terms, limitations, exclusions, coordination of benefits and other terms and conditions set forth by the benefit program.

Covered Services

See MSM Chapter 600 for covered and non-covered services.

Billing Instructions

Use Direct Data Entry (DDE) via the Provider web portal or the 837P electronic transaction to submit claims to Nevada Medicaid. For billing instructions, see the Electronic Verification System (EVS) Chapter 3 Claims on the [EVS User Manual](#) webpage and the 837P Companion Guide, which is located on the [Electronic Claims/EDI](#) webpage.

For all dental services billed using American Dental Association (ADA) "D" codes, submit through Direct Data Entry (DDE) via the Provider web portal or the 837D electronic transaction.